DEQ Office of Training Services – Certification and Continuing Education

COVID-19 Classroom Safety Protocol

Attendees showing symptoms or possibly exposed

- Please stay home if you are sick, have fever, cough, shortness of breath, or <u>other</u>
 <u>symptoms</u> of COVID-19, test positive for COVID-19, or had close contact with a COVID-positive person.
- Contact Office of Training Services (OTS) to reschedule your class.

Before Class

We encourage you to download <u>Virginia's free COVIDWISE</u> Exposure Notifications app to help enable exposure notification and contact tracing while protecting your privacy.

Attendees who are at increased risk for severe illness, or live with or spend time with someone at higher risk should speak to their healthcare provider about the need to wear a mask indoors in localities with medium COVID-19 Community Levels.

During Class

- Instructors are fully vaccinated and will use face coverings in accordance with CDC guidelines.
- Attendees are encouraged to follow CDC guidelines which recommend indoor face coverings if the class is located in a locality with high COVID-19 Community Levels.

After Class

- We encourage attendees to contact OTS if they develop COVID symptoms within 48 hours of class completion or test positive for COVID-19 within 10 days of class completion.
- Class attendees will be notified if there was a potential classroom exposure.
- Names will be kept confidential.